



WELCOME

TO ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At St. Thomas Church, we strive to be a community where the dignity of every human being is seen and honored. As Christians, we seek to welcome all of God's people, celebrating the fullness of their being that is inclusive of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, faith history, age, economic status, sex, gender identity and expression, language, physical and cognitive ability. We seek to be the Body of Christ where all members feel safe, loved and that they belong. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you at St. Thomas!



January 18, 2026
Second Sunday
after the Epiphany

WORSHIP

8 & 10am | Holy Eucharist
followed by Coffee Hour
5pm | Evensong

FORMATION

9am | Youth Group
9:45am | Godly Play and
Building Blocks of Faith

New to St. Thomas?

New to St. Thomas? Your presence and prayers are a gift to our community. You are fully welcome in this place! If you would like to learn more about St. Thomas, or for us to be in touch with you, please fill out a welcome card in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate before Communion. A member of the clergy will reach out to you.



Hearing assistive devices are available.
Please ask an usher.



Childcare is available from 9am-1pm in the Childcare Room, located on the first floor of the Ebsworth Life Center.

SUPPORT ST. THOMAS TODAY!

Scan the QR code or go to stthomasmedina.org/giving.



UPCOMING AT ST. THOMAS

TODAY | 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist at 8am and 10am, followed by

Coffee Hour

Youth Group at 9am

Godly Play & Building Blocks of Faith at 9:45am

Acolyte Training at 11:30am

Evensong at 5pm

January 19 | St. Thomas Offices are closed.

January 24 | St. Thomas Tiny Home build

January 25 | Blessing of Stained Glass Windows

Archbishop Melissa Skelton preaches at 8 & 10am

Last Sunday Family Breakfast at 9am

Children's Chapel at 10am

Memorial Service for Jean Johnson, 2pm

February 1 | St. Thomas Annual Meeting at 10am

One service this Sunday at 9am

February 7 | Men's Breakfast at 9am

Chorister Concert & Fundraiser at 6pm

February 8 | Valentine's Day Coffee Hour

February 14 | Valentine's Day Concert

ANNUAL MEETING



February 1 at 10am

There will only be one service, at 9am, followed immediately by the Annual Meeting.

Child care and children's activities will be provided



Would you like to be

**CONFIRMED AT
ST. THOMAS?**

BISHOP PHIL
WILL VISIT ST.
THOMAS FOR
CONFIRMATIONS
ON JUNE 7



Confirmation classes for youth and adults will begin in early 2026.
Connect with Father Edmund (youth) or Mother Liz (adults) to learn more.

January 24
9am-3:30pm

HELP BUILD TINY HOMES!



Volunteer to help build tiny homes!

No experience needed—just bring energy, gloves, and clothes you can get dirty. Ages 16+.

**Sign
Up**

PETER: 425-646-7856
PGJUSTUS@GMAIL.COM



Have You Turned in Your Pledge?



FORWARD IN FAITH

If you need help with your pledge, please contact Jean at (425) 454-9541.

SAVE THE DATE: MEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY, 20-22, 2026

HUSTON CAMP &
CONFERENCE CENTER (GOLD BAR)



This year's retreat invites the men of our parish to explore the spiritual practice of being with — with God, with ourselves, with one another, and with the world. We will be discussing David Brooks book, *How to Know a Person*, which explores how deep attention, empathy, and curiosity can transform our relationships and our communities.



We will start at 3pm on Friday, the 20th and end at 12pm on Sunday, the 22nd.

We hope you can join us!

Additional details will be published in the coming weeks. If you have questions in the meantime, contact Gregg Soelter at (425) 894-9384 or Claude Rogers at (425) 681-3501.

STAINED GLASS BLESSING

LYDIA

Our eight new windows, featuring women of the Bible, will be blessed by Bishop Melissa Skelton on January 25 at the 10am service.



LEARN MORE



ST. THOMAS MUSIC GUILD PRESENTS

Valentine's Day Concert

Feb. 14 / 7:30pm

*followed by a
reception*



January 18 at 12pm

YOUTH SKATING OUTING

Cost is \$22 per person

RSVP to Fr. Edmund:
Edmund@
StThomasMedina.org



Bellevue Ice Rink, Bellevue City Park

HELP US RESTOCK
OUR WINE CELLAR!



We try to maintain a supply of wine for parish events, but our "cellar" is getting depleted (especially white wine). If you were gifted bottles you won't use or have leftover party wine, please consider donating them to our reserves. Wine can be brought to the Great Hall wine table.



RECEPTION DESK
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

Our church reception desk is staffed by volunteers & we need your help! Shifts are 9:00-noon & noon-3:00 Monday thru Thursday. It's very easy work & much appreciated by staff. If you can volunteer for a shift now and then, please call Mary Waldmann at (425) 217-9393 or email rwaldmann1@mac.com. Thanks!

Choral Evensong

Sunday, January 18 • 5pm



Got an announcement? Submit it at least one week in advance to
communications@StThomasMedina.org.

Be sure to include key details like date, time, and location.

 ST. THOMAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9AM-3PM

Call the office to visit with a specific staff member, as individual hours may vary.

A NOTE ABOUT WORSHIP

This worship service takes place in an area where photography, audio, and video recording will occur. Attending and participating in the service confirms consent to such recording and to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of all related forms of media.